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tising Medium in Alpena County.

Wednesday, April 19, 1893.

Tornadoes did immense damage to destitute. The Michigan tornado was one of those funnel shaped ones that very seldom visit the State, but are common enough in Kansas.

Divorce Statistics. A statistician who has been look- township poll books, is as follows: ng into the matter of divorce has First ward, found that the proportion of di-second ward vorces to population is least in Ireland—only one divorce to every Fourth ward, 400,000 inhabitants. In the United Sixth ward, States the proportion of divorces is ominously large, 88.71 to every 100,-000 population, the largest known, Green, Green, in fact, save in Japan, the figures for that happy empire being 608.45 divorces to every 100,000 popula-tion.—Buffalo Courier.

One of the best views that can buildings is that to be seen from the poll books: main dome of "The MacKaye Spectatorium" which is 250 feet in height. To carry people to this and to the roof gardens and restaur-ants, about 100 feet lower, the Columbian Celebration Company has made a contract with the Standard Elevator Company, of Chicago, to supply fifteen of the largest and The number of votes cast for various These elevators are to be equipped with every safety and speed appliance known and to have a carrying capacity of 10,000 persons an hour.

The will in themselves form a capacity of 10,000 persons an hour.

County Commissioner of Schools.

April 19th, 1876.

April 21st, 1877.

March 10th, 1878.

April 5th, 1879.

March 6th, 1880.

April 29th, 1881. They will in themselves form a

An Unalloyed Nuisance. The prize fight is an unalloyed nuisance. It is without a redeeming feature. It is no more deserving of encouragement than the cholera. Its exponents are the enemies of good citizenship, since their influence is degrading. The spectacle of two human beings, each doing its best to pound the other—for a handsome consideration—into a state of insensibility is revolting. Prize fighters must be made to understand that there is no place in the State of New York where they will be allowed to engage in their vile occupation. It is earnestly to be hoped that the day is not far distant when such contests will be absolutely prohibited all over the United States. Prize tighting is inconsistent with the redeeming feature. It is not more deserving of April 12th:

Outside of the murder of Edward Molitor in 1875 the county of Presque Isle is probably best known to the people of the State of Michigan for a number of shady transactions in connection with the issuance of bonds at different periods of its existence. The county was reorganized in 1871 by act of the Legislature and soon afterwards there was submitted to the people of that county a question as to whether money should be borrowed with which to erect a court house and jall. The citizens voted in favor of the issuance of \$15,000 worth of bonds for that purpose. The bonds were negotiated and have been occupied by the county ever since. It was during the erection of these buildings that rumors commenced to spread that the bonds were not being used for their proper purpose; in fact, rumor was so bold as to declare that the Board of Supervisors had manipulated the election at which the issuance of the sale of the progress of civilization. It deserves only extermination.—New York Tribune.

oads, says the American Farmer, the following may be named: A country without roads will re-main undeveloped, its hidden treas-

ares stored away. Where poor roads prevail every-

load of two, one driver serve for thing like \$10,000.

return of work for the compensation paid." In defining the purpose of civil service reform, he said that it was "to secure the fitness and competency of appointee to office and to remove from political action demoralizing madness for

The President has made it apparent in the very outset that he Prepared only by

The President has made it apparent in the very outset that he does not look upon the distribution of offices as the chief duty of a national administration. In fact it is subordinated and made incidental to giving the people the best government and the best public service possible. To secure the latter it is inevitable that a great many changes must be made. The President is confronted with a situation precisely such as he encountered when placed at the head of affairs eight years ago. Outside of the classified service the Republicans in office were nearly all appointed as "a reward for partisan activity." Nothing could prove this more conclusively than the efforts made by these same officers to secure the renomination and election of the man who placed them in office. The law affecting them was no restraint and the federal machinery all over the country, as here in Michigan, was used to pack and control the national convention in the interest of Harrison. The civil service rules were simply laughed at and ignor-

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ed. The people of the country were given a sample of the spoils system carried to its highest development. In such a selfish, development. In such a selfish, defiant and corrupt public, service, there is no hope of reform. There is no hope of reform. There is nothing to do but to free the service of these creatures of a political wide of these relatives of a political which is a selfish. vice of these creatures of a political pull, and then the principles which

Cleveland will repeat the mistakes ern Michigan last week. The loss which he is pledged to correct. His which he is pledged to correct. His words are an assurance that he will \$17.43, taxes of 1885-6-7-8, n e of n ern Michigan last week. The loss of life is great. Ypsilanti, in this State, was damaged to the amount of \$100,000. Houses and business blocks were unroofed, many were blocks were unroofed, many were completely ruined, trees torn up the people's affairs into harmony \$10,29,7,0ssineke township.

\$22.84, taxes of 1885-6-7-8, s w of s e of 36,30,7, Wilson township.

\$36,30,7, Wilson township.

\$37.63, taxes of 1882-3-4-5-6-7-8, n w of n w of 6,29,8, Sanborn township. completely runed, trees torn up and numerous families rendered destitute. The Ministration of the people's affairs into harmony with the Description. the country has so heartily indorsed. -Free Press.

Total Vote-April 3d, 1893.

The total vote cast at the election held April 3d, 1893, as shown by the ward and

The following shows the number of be obtained of the World's Fair held in Alpena county, as shown by the votes polled at the six last April elections

The vote is the largest ever cast in this county. The vote cast November, 1892

t passenger elevators ever built. candidates on the 3d, compared with the April 19th, 1875.

interesting exhibit in this Presque Isle County Bonds Declared Illegal.

The following is from the Detroit Free Press of April 12th:

ed all over the United States. Prize was presented and had afterward pocketfighting is inconsistent with the ed part of the proceeds of the sale of the

rogress of civilization. It deserves of the county, and these rumors added to the ill-feeling entertained against him which finally resulted in his assassination. The trial of the case of W. J. Ashley, of Rochester, N. Y., against the Board of Supervisors of Presque Isle county before a jury in the United States Court during the past week recalled these facts. The history of the case goes back to the organization of the county and issuance of the zation of the county and issuance of the court house and jail bonds. When those bonds matured, payment was refused on some of them and several actions looking towards their redemption were commenced in the United States Court. Among the thing else is very apt to be poor, the horse, farmer and merchant.

If two horses haul the load of four, one wagon haul the load of two, one set of harness haul the load of two of two constants.

In the Chited States Court. Among the questions raised in those trials was one involving the power of the county to issue the bonds and another involving the regularity of the vote authorizing the issue. The court decided in favor of the holders of the bonds and all the judgments were paid by the county amounting to some

two, one set of harness haul the load of two, one driver serve for two and six miles instead of three be made per hour, the aggregate saving would double the net income of the average farmer. This desideratum can only be accomplished by the means of good public roads.

The effect of good public roads upon land value is to increase the value of such lands.

Experience has shown that the value of ground is in direct ratio to the good condition of the streets or roads which traverse them.

A road system is the means of facilitating intercourse.

Intercommunication is the backbone of business. Good public roads are the primary necessities of civilized life and national prosperity.

Passing the Offices.

In his inaugural address President Cleveland struck the keynote to a great and much-needed reform. He declared it a misappropriation of public funds "to make appointments to office as the reward of partisan activity" instead of to secure "a fair return of work for the compensation paid." In defining the purpose

county. Griffin & Warner appeared for the plaintiff and Col. H. M. Duffield for the county of Presque Isle. The question in regard to the illegality

Real Estate Sales

of the bonds will be appealed to a higher

The following is a list of real estate sales recorded during the past week, furnished at the abstract office of O'Brien

to Alfred. Also, to build a sidewalk on the south side of said street, from Mill to Adams streets To open Potter and Bismark streets. For sewer on Birch street, between

Co., \$19.86, taxes of 1883-4-5-6-8, n w of n e 10, 29, 7, Ossineke township. \$12.97, taxes of 1885-6-8, s e of s w 29, 7, Ossineke township.

8, Alpena township. \$9.92, taxes of 1887-8, n w of n e of 9, 30

\$9.92, taxes of 1887-8, n w of n e of 9, 30, 8, Alpena township.
County Treasurer to Alpha Land & Lumber Co., \$3.89, taxes of 1888, n w of s e of 11, 29, 7, Ossineke township.
County Treasurer to William King, \$13.25, taxes of 1885-7-8, n e of n e of 35, 30, 7, Wilson township.
\$19.15, taxes of 1885-6-7-8, s e of n e of 35, 30, 7, Wilson township.
County Treasurer to Wm. H. Hall, \$5.51, taxes of 1888, n e of n w of 12, 30, 5, Green township. commending the purchasing of a hook and ladder truck. Moved by Alderman A. Campbell that the Comptroller and Chief of the Fire

Department be instructed to correspond with the factories to see what a hook and ladder truck, suitable for this city, would 371 5, Green township.

County Treasurer to Spain & Morrel,
\$5.38, taxes, n w of n e of 6, 30, 6, Green cost; also, getting cuts of same, and to report the same to the Council. Carried by unanimous vote.

township.
County Treasurer to Ralph Jacobs,
\$14.74, taxes of 1886-7-8, n e of n e of 15, 123 30, 7, Wilson township.
114 \$14.74, taxes of 1886-7-8, n w of n w of 14, 30, 7, Wilson township.
125 14, 30, 7, Wilson township.
126 County Treasurer to John Atkinson, \$2.28, taxes of 1888, n e of n e of 27, 32, 368 8, Alpena township. Ordinance No. 53, new series, entitled an ordinance to amend section number 2, or ordinance number 43a, new series, entitled an ordinance relative to the construction and repairing of sidewalks, and to provide

County Treasurer to Gilbert Olson \$23.22, taxes of 1885-8 e d of n w of 18 taxes to defray the expenses thereof, and 31, 9, Alpena township.

Opening of Navigation.

The following will give the dates when navigation opened at Alpena by the ar- laid over under the rules. 2,744 navigation opened at Alpena by the ar-rival of a vessel from Bay City or some port south of Saginaw Bay, commencing with 1871:

March 17th, 1871. April 17th, 1872. April 30th, 1873. March 20th, 1874. April 19th, 1883. April 11th, 1884. April 26th, 1885. April 15th, 1886. April 18th, 1887. April 20th, 1888. April 5th, 1889. March 31st, 1890. April 19th, 1891. April 10th, 1892.

April 10th, 1893. Propeller Pilgrim rived from Detroit. During the last 23 years navigation has opened six times in March and 17 times

in April. Bowden, D. Campbell, Wixson, Crawford On February 28th, 1890, the steam A. Campbell and Beck. Nays, none. parge Jenks arrived from Port Huron for ed by Alderman Bowden, that the Council

In 1891 and 1892 navigation was open some weeks before the arrival of a steam-

Board of Education.

The Board of Education of the city of Alpena met in the office of Secretary Me- White, Ellis, Bowden and D. Campbell. Donald, last Wednesday evening. There were present Mayor Harshaw, Recorder McDonald and members Reynolds, Trask, Pamerleau, Stewart, Jermin and Zadow. Applications for positions as teachers

Hastings, Mich., and J. H. Hopkins, of Sewickley, Pa. The president of the university, at Ann Arbor, notified the Board that the High School would be retained on the university list, provided there was no important

were received from Estella Heath, of

change made in the course of instruction or in the corps of teachers. The President appointed the following

Executive-President, Pamerleau, Reyolds and Stewart. Finance-Trask, Jermin and Zadow. Examination -- Superintendent, Jermin

nd Trask Library-Zadow, Stewart and Rey Schools-Stewart, Reynolds and Jer-

Is altogether charming, and she is noth Bills to the amount

must drive, she must row, bowl, play tennis, etc., etc., and do all in a piquant Andrew Harshaw was appointed Treasurer of the school district. Two flags were ordered—one for the Central building and one for the Jefferson school. The office of purchasing agent was discontinued.

Here are Your Letters.

Hashion. The fads of a typical athletic girl are described in a breezy and altogether delightful manner in "The D/ary of an Athletic Girl," published in Demorative of which is just received. In the same number is an especially appropose paper about the British Embassy at Washington, embellished with numerous superior illustrations, including fine portraits, of

Here are Your Letters.

The following is a list of letters at the postoffice uncalled for, and if not claimed "Ladies of the Administration" is another timely paper, illustrated with portraits of the wives of the President, Vice-President, and members of the Cabinet. "Round About the Columbian Exposition" gives many interesting points about the World's Fair; "Early Italian Painters" is a chatty descriptive article, illustrated with numerous examples of the pictures painted in those far-off days; and "The Queen of the May" shows many beautiful views of scenes in Central Park on May day. The fletion in this number is especially good; "Society Fads" tell about the newest ideas in the fashionable world; all the on will be sent to the dead letter office

Fry George Hill Dahlia 2 Hopkingson John Johnson F King Mrs Mary

Council Proceedings.

Ward Mis E A

The Common Council of the city of Alpena met in regular session, in the Council Room, on Monday, April 17th, 1893, and was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. by the Mayor. Present, Andrew Harshaw, Mayor Wm. A. McDonald, Recorder, and Alder

men Blakley, Holmes, White, Ellis, Bowden, D. Campbell, Wixson, Crawford, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck. Journal of sessions held April 10th, 893, read and approved. COMMUNICATIONS.

wing and take care of Second street oridge, and furnish his own help, for \$65.00 per month. Laid on the table for the present, on motion of Alderman From David Kenney, applying for the

From John Thompson, offering to

appointment of Street Commissioner Laid on the table for the present, on me ion of Alderman Campbell.

From F. W. Gilchrist and thirteen others, petitioning that John Chapman be re-appointed bridge tender for the ensuing season. Laid on the table for the resent, on motion of Alderman Camp

Sidewalk on Fifth street, between Maple and Mirre streets, on south side.

treet to southeast corner of lot owne

Sidewalk on Mirre street, between Se

by John Crawford.

Sidewalk on Lincoln

ween Clark and Miller streets.

First and Second streets.

A New Certain Cure for Piles.

We do not intend to indorse any except articles of genuine merit; we therefore take pleasure in recommending to sufferers from Piles in any form, a prompt experiment cure. The following letterspeak for themselves:

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Heppner, Ore, writes: One pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles from which I have suffered for years, and I have never had the slightest return of them since.

Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluffs, Neb., says: The pkg. of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles. I cannot thank you enough for it.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is a new, certain, painless cure for every form of piles, it is safe, sure and cheap. Any druggist will get it for you if you ask him. The following petitions were pr and by the chair referred to the Con nittee on Streets and Sewers. Sidewalk on Fair avenue, from Eightl

street to the fair ground. Detroit Markets. Sidewalk on Norwegian street, from The following quotations are Mill to Dock street. com the Detroit Free Press: Sidewalk on Maple street, west sid Apples, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel. between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Butter, 25c to 30c per pound. Live fowls, 11c to 12c per pound. Live turkeys, 13e to 14e per pound. Sidewalk on Prentiss street, from State Rags, the to 16c per dozen. Flour per barrel, \$3.00 to \$4.50. Hay baled, \$11.00 to \$13.50 per ton. Oats per bushel, 31c to 36c. Ontons per barrel, \$3.25 to \$5.00. Pork, \$18.50 to \$21.25 per bbl.

Potatoes per bushel, 65e to 75e.
Wheat, \$0.67 to \$0.72 per bushel.
The above quotations are mostly of a wholesale nature. The price at retail stores is higher.

Sidewalk on easterly side of Pine street, For an electric light on corner of Eighth

rom Fletcher to Lake street.

street and Fair avenue

Dock and Mill streets.

to Bolton streets.

to Mill streets

Farmer streets.

For sewer on Heuberstreet, from Dock

For sewer on Clark street, from Dock

To have a water main laid on Plain

street, from Eighth to Tenth streets, and also on Ninth street, from Saginaw to

be placed at or near A. F. Kunath's place,

REPORT OF OFFICERS.

From the Chief of the Fire Department

From the City Attorney, presenting

for the levying assessment and collection of

to repeal all ordinances conflicting or in-

Said Ordinance No. 53, new series, was

The bond of James C. Rutledge, as

onstable of the Second ward, in the sum

of \$500, with J. E. Field and O. L. Part-

On motion of Alderman Ellis the same

was accepted and the sureties thereon ap

The bond of Charles Asslin, as con-

stable of the Fifth ward, in the sum of

\$500, with Z. Beaudoin and Alexander

On motion of Alderman A. Campbel

the same was accepted and the sureties

thereon approved of by vote as follows

Ayes, Blakley, Holmes, White, Ellis,

Moved by Alderman Blakley, support-

recommend to the Board of Police Com-

missioners that they reduce the police force to four patrolmen for night time

and two for day time, besides the truant

officer and Chief of Police. Carried by

vote as follows : Ayes, Blakley, Holmes,

Nays, Wixson. Crawford, A. Campbell,

Moved by Alderman Campbell that the

Moved by Alderman Blakley, as ar

amendment, that the Council adjourn to

meet Monday evening next, April 24th, at

Bowden and D. Campbell. Nays, Wix-

son, Crawford, A. Campbell, Daoust and

The original motion as amended was

The Girl of the Period

characteristic way if she would be in the fashion. The fads of a typical athletic

illustrations, including fine portraits of the English ambassador and his family. "Ladies of the Administration" is another

good; "Society Fads" tell about the new-est ideas in the fashionable world; all the departments are full to overflowing with interesting, helpful matter. Demorest's is indeed an ideal Family Magazine, and is published for \$2 a year, by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

Said a noted man of 60 years, "my mother gave me Downs' Elixir for coughs and colds when I was a boy."

A New Certain Cure for Piles.

ANDREW HARSHAW,

ford, A. Campbell, Daoust and Beck.

A. McDonald, Recorder.

Daoust and Beck.

ouncil adjourn.

Daoust as sureties, was presented.

ridge as sureties, was presented.

proved of, by unanimous vote.

read for the first time by its title, and

consistent herewith.

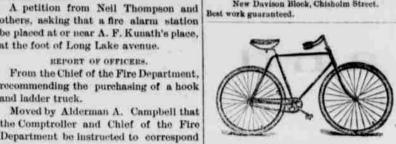
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Pure and Fresh

put and carried by vote as follows: Ayes, Groceries & Provisions Blakley, Holmes, White, Ellis, Bowden and D. Campbell. Nays, Wixson, Craw-





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